

REMARKS

The Formula Ib has been corrected at page 8 of the present specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.57(a)(2). Note that Formula Ib was corrected such that in Ring "C" the stereochemical bond projecting "away" from the viewer represents a bond to a methyl group, i.e. not a bond to a hydrogen atom as in original Formula Ib in the version of the National Phase PCT Application that was filed on October 4, 2004. Complete support for this correction is found in the published version of the International PCT Application upon which the present US National Phase Application is based, i.e. WO 03/087121. In this regard, note that the published WO '121 Application shows at the top of page 8 thereof Formula Ib wherein Ring "C" includes a methyl group represented with the stereochemical bond projecting "away" from the viewer, i.e. not a bond to a hydrogen atom. Enclosed is a copy of the WO '121 Application. It is submitted that the present Supplemental Amendment complies with all applicable requirements under 37 CFR 1.57(a)(2), such that the above changes to the specification should be entered of record.

It is further submitted that no extension fees are required for the filing of this Supplemental Amendment, since the Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action filed October 29, 2009 fully responded to all issues raised in the Office Action of May 29, 2009.

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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